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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1711"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated October 22, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.